

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—G. P. Kincaid of St. Joe, Mo., is stopping at the National.

—A. S. Patton visited relatives in Galena the first of the week.

—Dr. J. W. Jones of Melrose made the News office a pleasant call Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price returned home from their wedding tour last Saturday.

—Mrs. John Armstrong of Columbus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, this week.

—Capt. John T. Showalter, state bank inspector, was in the city Thursday and Friday attending his official duties.

—S. A. Perry of Big Cabin, Cherokee nation, has been spending a few days with A. Willard. Mr. Perry is the husband of Mrs. Fox, formerly of Baxter Springs.

—W. E. Donaldson returned yesterday morning from Guthrie, I. T. He says the heavy snows in Western Kansas have interfered materially with railroad traffic.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church feels very grateful for the donations to the supper and bazaar of friends outside; also to those who patronized so liberally.

Mrs. R. H. SANDS, President.

Parties contemplating premeditated matrimony in the first degree are respectfully invited to come and see our new line of wedding cards. We have undoubtedly the handsomest line in Cherokee county to select from and the latest style type to print them with. We make a specialty of this line and defy competition.

MARRIED.—At the News office on the 5th day of December, 1892, Miss Hazel S. Type to Mr. F. Wedding Card, Messrs. Gardner & Smith officiating in the capacity of justice. The contracting parties both sustain a high order of merit and should win the admiration of a large circle of friends in their voyage through life.

The first subscriber to the News to extend his subscription into the year 1894 is Joseph Masters of Winona, Ohio. A \$2 bill came from him a few days since which paid for the News to his address until April 26, 1894. We would like about—well—say 200 more subscribers to come forward like this in the next 30 days. Who'll be the next?

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maude G. Reynolds to Mr. W. A. McElhiney at the M. E. church December 21st. The cards were furnished and the printing done by Gardner & Smith of the News office, and we venture to say it is the handsomest wedding announcement ever sent out at Baxter Springs. Call and see our elaborate line of samples of this class of goods.

Last Sunday Joe Woolard, living on McNaughton's place in the territory, had two horses stolen. Mr. Woolard had some cards printed at this office giving a description of the thief and offering \$50 reward. On Thursday a dispatch was received from Red Fork 100 miles away stating that the horses and two thieves were captured. Marshal Jones and Hemstreet started for Red Fork Thursday night.

OBITUARY.

Died, at Webb City, Mo., Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1892, L. C. VanFossen, aged 55 years. The remains were brought to Baxter Springs Thursday and buried under the auspices of the G. A. R. Deceased was for many years a resident of this city and a member of Baxter post No. 123. He served four years in the late war as a member of the First Illinois heavy artillery, better known as the Waterhouse Chicago Board of Trade battery. He was a brother of Mrs. A. W. Rakestraw.

Cheap Rates for the Holidays.

December 24, 25, 31, and January 1 and 2 the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all points on its line, good for return passage until Jan. 3, 1893. No ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

W. C. KNIGHT, Agent.

The laws of health are taught in the schools, but not in a way to be of much practical benefit, and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar who had just contracted a cold was brought before the school so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or at least greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cure of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and reliable medicine known for the purpose. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. G. Polster.

NOW PLEASE, MR. HUDSON, DON'T.

The result of the recent election is likely to prove injurious to Baxter Springs in more ways than one. Just at a time when our city was recuperating from the effects of a panicky money market, when our merchants were doing more business than ever before, when a building boom was just under way, when our prospects for manufactories, railroads, spurs and dummy trains were so flattering, when first class weddings were taking place at the rate of three or four a week, when the city council had just got into working order, when the turkey buzzards and Indian claim agents had all gone to a warmer climate, when our revival meetings were about to open up with renewed vigor, when in fact everything was lovely for Baxter and her people, now comes the insatiable greed for office and like a chilling, killing frost knocks all our plans and calculations all agley.

The liberal increase in our population during the past year has been not only a surprise to many, but a subject of congratulation to all, but if one-half or two-thirds of our most esteemed citizens are to be sacrificed and taken away from us in order that a demo-populist form of government may continue to exist, why then all is vanity saith the preacher and Baxter is no more a city of the first class.

What will Baxter Springs be when Capt. Kennedy, Hathaway and Lon Adams receive their appointments as wardens and superintendents of the penitentiary? With Bill Tenelze accredited to the Zuyder Zee, with Maj. Downing representing tariff reform and stump tail currency at the court of Ballagautz, with Capt. Kane secretary of state to Mrs. Lease, with Leroy Harvey as ash barrel inspector at Kokomo, with Peach Miller as keeper of the privy seals at Topeka, with Ex-Alderman Patterson as minister to Dublin City, with Jim Ludlum as chaplain at the insane asylum, with Chief Justice Hodgkins on the supreme bench, with Uncle Sammy Binns sailing over the western prairies on his pot bellied pony and the wind whistling "Good bye, old party, Good bye" through his burnisides, with, in fact, all our brightest and most eminent citizens filling places of honor and trust in far distant lands, what, we say is to become of Baxter, or in other words "Where will we be at?"

The poet says "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," but to lose all that has made Baxter so pre-eminent superior to rival cities is indeed cruel. It is true we still have some eighteen postmasters and a few staunch, stalwart, "stand up" republicans who never, never, that is hardly ever, would accept an office of any kind, such men for instance as Norton, Price, Collins, Tom Smith, Ben Warner, Clarence McFadden, Bud Simmons, Frank Hemstreet, Col. March, Henry Scott, Bert Corse, Bob McGregor, Mack Gill, Ira Perkins and a few middle-of-the-road democrats, but the flower and perfection, the pink and cream, the pride and glory of our city will have departed. We hope Mr. Hudson, Mr. Lewelling and Mr. Cleveland will have some consideration for our poor little town and try and fill their cabinets and portfolios and places of emolument in part at least from Columbus, Galena and other neighboring cities.

ONLY TWO PLUMS HERE.

The sorrowful idiots who think that the election of Grover Cleveland means free trade or any serious reduction in our tariff duties are to be pitied. Our factories will continue to manufacture and we will continue to pay \$3.75 for \$3 pants just the same. The recent election will not affect our finances or our tariff. It is true that in order to carry out the doctrine of "tariff reform" there will be a slight advance in the duties on acetate and a slight reduction in the duty on bird lime, but Carnegie, and McCormick and Deering and the Baxter Springs Manufacturing company will continue to run and sell goods at high tariff prices. The few illusionists, pessimists and "what-do-you-call-ems" in congress will cut no figure in legislative matters other than as evidences of the Presbyterian idea of pre-conceived total depravity and mental incapacity. It is merely a question of who shall hold the offices and so far as Baxter is concerned we need have no fears. We are not entitled to more than two valuable franchises and while so many able statesmen and men of "influence" have volunteered to accept the positions now held by Col. March and Charlie Collins we need have no apprehensions as to the future. We hope the next postmaster will prove to be affable and kind and polite to the ladies and be able to read postal cards as readily as Col. March, and we hope the next cattle inspector will be able to tell a gad fly from a screw worm; but this is Mr. Cleveland's affair and none of our business anyhow.

A son of Mr. M. D. Pusser, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked one and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. G. Polster.

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A CONFIDENCE GAME.

The Baxter Springs Detective Bureau has almost a national reputation and their services are sought for far and wide when the peace and dignity of the state has been in any way interrupted. One week ago last Sunday an old duffer of clerical appearance arrived in town and inquired the way to the detective office. Meeting with Officer Donaldson he made the statement that he was on the track of a horse thief and thought the thief could be easily captured if the Baxter detectives would lend a helping hand. The entire force was accordingly called out and after due consultation it was agreed that Donaldson should send a lot of telegrams (for which he paid out of his own money some \$2.80), Jones would loan him his famous silver mounted revolver, Hemstreet would furnish other supplies and Bischofsberger would let him have his best go-cart and harness. After the old lunkhead had secured all these and the fly cops were sent out in different directions he started out for the territory and has not since been heard from.

Whether he has found the thief or the thief has found him will always remain a mystery, but whatever may be the outcome of this transaction our readers may rest assured that mistakes of this character will occur in the best regulated families or detective agencies, and while our sympathies are with the sly old rascal who got the best of the boys, we should not ignore the fact that it was a mistake, not of the head, but of the heart.

WIBBLEWOBBLE AGAIN.

ELGIN, KAN., Nov. 28, 1892.

EDITORS NEWS: In your issue of Nov. 19th, a copy of which is before me, I see my name among those making up the long list of aspirants for postoffice honors at Baxter Springs. I thank you for your kindness in giving me this prominence and placing my opportunities among the possibilities, but beg leave, with a great deal of dignity, to decline the honor while I remain Yours truly

J. M. DUNCAN, M. D.

"But before I sit down," as the last speaker said, I ask permission to refer briefly to an item from your Keelville correspondent, J. S. Dill, writing under date of Nov. 15. After referring to the relative availability of Harrison and Blaine he concludes by saying: "I believe that Jeff Davis' camp in combination with hell and Wibblewobble would have beaten Jesus Christ himself." He further explains in parenthesis that "Jeff Davis camp, you know, is ten miles this side of hell and Wibblewobble is described as a place ten miles 'beyond' hell." I suppose we must logically conclude that Mr. Dill represents by Jeff Davis' camp the democratic party and by Wibblewobble the alliance. There were three principal parties in the field, the democratic, republican and alliance. The democrats gained votes, the alliance held its own and the republicans lost. It logically follows then that the combination must have been with the republican camp which Mr. Dill locates half way between Jeff Davis' camp and Wibblewobble. If his logic and geography both be true, the republican party's friends must think it is gone "beyond" redemption. Possibly he has drawn his conclusion from reading that portion of the bible which teaches that all evil doers go there when they die.

THE BAXTER CREAMERY.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Association held at the city hall Thursday at 2 p. m. as previously advertised, it was decided to dispose of the plant as the management is unable to buy sufficient milk to successfully operate the factory. The following committee was appointed to endeavor to effect a sale: E. H. Talbot, J. J. Fribley, J. C. Palmer, M. S. Stillson, Ira C. Perkins.

Try the News for wedding cards.

ABOUT SOME BAXTER PEOPLE.

Some of Baxter's brightest young men are letting their lives slip away in a sort of innocuous desuetude or at best giving themselves up to such silly games as eucher and high five. As the years weave themselves into centuries and these poor youths have become frivolous old men with no scientific knowledge of any standard game they will look back with regret and remorse on the hours thrown away on such nonsensical sport. Eucher is classed in modern Hoyle with "old maid," "spots," casino, and children play it who have softening of the brain, or are impaired in their intellect. There is nothing whatever in the game and any one can play it who is able to tell the queen of hearts from the jack of clubs. It has a directly opposite effect on the mind from alcoholism, but is if anything worse in its results and leaves its victims in a deplorable condition.

We do not approve of card playing or horse racing, but if our young people and old people must play cards we would suggest that they turn their attention to something more elevating than common eucher. The game of whist if played scientifically or even intelligently is without question the most intellectual of all our domestic games.

It has been for centuries the great social game among the higher classes of all civilized nations; as a developer of mental resources it ranks with chess; as an amusement it is superior to the ballet, and morally it is equal to a camp meeting. Now mind you, gentle reader, we are not an advocate of card playing, but when we see so many of our young people exhausting their vitality in trifling frivolity and some of them perhaps on the road to perdition we feel it a solemn duty to protest and would again urge that they try and learn the scientific game of whist. It cannot be learned at a single sitting and some can never learn it at all, but the true card player, when he once becomes at all familiar with the game will eschew eucher, seven up, casino, cigarettes, chewing gum, Sabbath breaking and many other bad habits and will forever after play nothing but whist, so that in his old age he will be a fit companion for princes and kings.

We are as anxious for the moral as for the physical and financial growth of Baxter Springs, but we can never reach the standard with eucher, high five or craps. Let us have whist clubs and learn something that will be of value to us when we go abroad on our travels or something that will serve to employ our leisure hours while at home, not only virtuously but intellectually.

LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE.

A movement will be made on the part of Columbus merchants, says the Star Courier, to secure the repeal of the ordinance imposing an occupation tax. The point is being approached where our business men will refuse longer to be burdened; they will simply quit business and leave the town—if they can get away. This is no idle remark; we have it from a number of business men themselves that the danger line was near. Some people say that a knowledge of such a condition ought to be kept from the public; that we ought to be quiet, lest persons with capital will be deterred from settling in the town. The best way to induce immigration is to make it as pleasant as possible to those who are already here. Let taxes of all kinds be cut down.

The above from the Star Courier of this week indicates that at least a few of the people of our neighbor city believe its business interests are in a deplorable condition. We know nothing about it, however, and simply give the item for what it is worth, and invite all who may chance to read it to compare the sentiment therein expressed with the general sentiment of the business men of our own city. Baxter Springs merchants are not complaining of a burdensome occupation tax

or of a lack of business, but on the contrary unanimously assert that they are doing a better business than at any time for years past. Property here is steadily advancing in value, the town is growing in buildings, population and wealth and capitalists will do well to give us a call when in this section of country.

Quapaw Indian School Entertainment.

The Quapaw Indian School will give their entertainment at the city hall this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. The program consists of songs, recitations, character pieces, tableaux, fancy march, etc. Don't fail to attend. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

C. W. Daniels has the handsomest private office in the city. It has just been fitted up with all the modern conveniences including a large rocking chair of Venetian oak and a red lounge from Harvey's.

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